HOSA CODE OF CONDUCT

A good reputation enables members to take pride in their organization. HOSA members have an excellent reputation. Your conduct at any HOSA function should make a positive contribution to the reputation that has been established.

- 1. Your behavior should be professional at all times and reflect positively of you, your school/college, your state and HOSA.
- 2. Student conduct is the responsibility of the student monitored by the local chapter advisor. Students shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. (HOSA conference name badges shall be worn at all times.) Students should stay in groups and not leave with strangers.
- 3. You are expected to attend all general sessions and other scheduled conference activities. Please be prompt and show respect to those in the audience and on stage.
- 4. Members are to report any accidents, injuries or illnesses to their local and state advisor immediately.
- 5. Members are expected to observe the designated curfew. (Curfew means being in your own room by the designated hour.)
- 6. Students are responsible for paying any additional room charges-phone calls, movies, food, etc.-as well as any charges incurred for vandalism, damage or theft.
- 7. Members/participants attending the HOSA event may not purchase, consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time. Violators will be subject to stringent disciplinary action.
- 8. Smoking or chewing tobacco is not allowed.
- 9. Students who disregard the rules will be subject to disciplinary action and will be sent home at their own expense. Parents will be notified.
- 10. Students are not to have access to vehicles during the HOSA activity. In case of exception approved by the high school principal and the parent, the student is <u>not</u> to be transport other students.
- 11. Members should abide by the dress code during the entire event. Tank tops, mini-skirts, mini-shorts, bikinis, spaghetti straps are unacceptable during the conference.

GENERAL SESSIONS PROTOCOL

The general sessions should be enthusiastic, but must not be rude or obnoxious to those in the audience or on stage. It is important to remain seated until the end of the session. People that do not adhere to general session protocol will be asked to send a representative to a special meeting of the State Executive Council.

I have read the above Code of Conduct for HOSA conferences and activities and agree to abide by these rules.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	
Print Name of Student	Student Signature	Date	
Print Name of Advisor	Advisor Signature	Date	_